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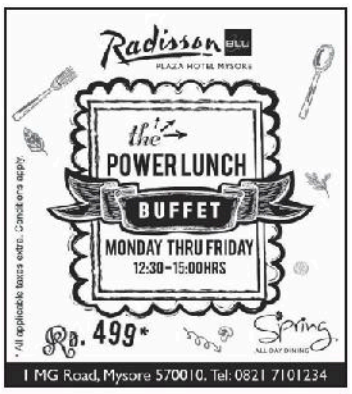
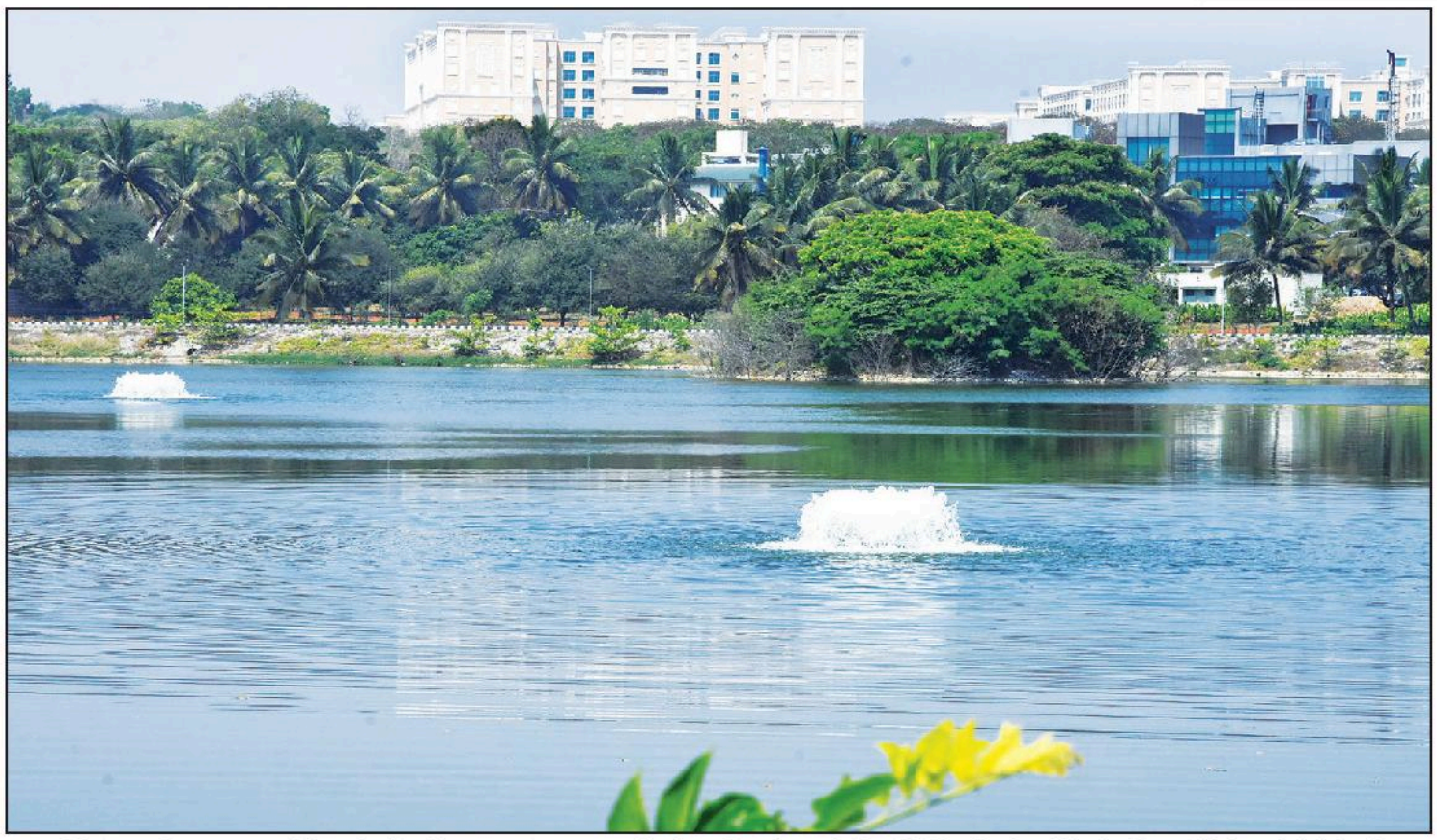


Hebbal Lake gets six aerators

Infosys Foundation acts swiftly after dead fish float in the water body



Picture shows two of the six floating aerators commissioned at the pristine Hebbal Lake. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

A closer view of the aerator.

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (BCT)- Acting swiftly on the fish death at the rejuvenated Hebbal Lake, the Infosys Foundation has installed six aerators inside the Lake and commissioned all of them. Recently, there were reports of fish deaths in Hebbal Lake and the reports highlighted that hundreds of fish — small and bigger varieties — have died due to lack of oxygen.

The 54-acre Hebbal Lake was recently given a new lease of life by the Infosys Foundation that spent a whopping Rs. 105 crore. As part of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, money was pumped in to revive, beautify and infuse fresh water into the water body after blocking polluting industrial and commercial waste-carrying channels.

The Foundation, under the Chairmanship of Sudha Murty, tied up with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and incorporated various works and technologies, including the Sewage Treatment Plant, which fully recycles sewage before leaving it to the Lake.

(See LAKE on page 6)

Schools, Colleges, Cinema Halls become super-spreaders: DHO

Dr. Amarnath

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (RKB&SSV)- District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. T. Amarnath has said that Schools, Colleges and theatres have become super-spreaders of Coronavirus in the District.

Replying to members at Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) meeting at Zilla Panchayat auditorium this noon on the sudden spurt in Corona positive cases in the district, he said consequent to slump in COVID-19 deaths, people have stopped following safety protocols such as wearing mask and social distancing. Two days ago, 19 students of a Government School in Bannur tested positive and they have been quarantined. Sealing down of that School will be decided by DC Rohini Sindhuri, who has convened a meeting at 4.30 pm today.

The DHO said COVID positive rate which was 0.83 percent two weeks ago has now shot up to 1.24 percent. Though it was less when compared to national average, it was alarming. This clearly indicates possibilities of spike in COVID positive cases in the current week. Hostel authorities have been asked not to allow any inmate without RT-PCR negative report. Ventilator beds are kept ready to meet any contingency. Ten beds are reserved for Corona positive patients in Taluk Hospitals. As far as possible, patients will not be shifted to District Hospital, he added.

Of the total 2 lakh seniors in the district, 60,000 were vaccinated till date. Remaining will be inoculated by Apr. 5, he said.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 24th March 2021

MLA Tanveer Sait fetes

Philanthrophist-Pharmacist Raghavan

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (MK&SSV)- N. Raghavan, philanthrophist and proprietor of *Raghulal & Co.* Pharmacy, Mysuru, was felicitated by MLA Tanveer Sait for donating furniture to Government Girls Pre-University College at Rajivnagar in NR Constituency here on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Tanveer Sait said that the Constituency did not have Government Degree College and it will start from the next academic year. Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has sanctioned a piece of land in Kalyanagiri Layout and work will begin once the Department releases grant.

He appreciated Raghavan for donating the furniture to the Government PU College and said he has been into social service for very many years. *Raghulal and Co.*, a pharmacy in the heart of city, was a household name in Mysuru, he said and added that students of the institution will exhibit their gratitude to Raghavan by scoring good marks in examinations.

Raghavan said if people wanted to do good for the society they can do it by planting saplings for the sake of coming generation.

Former Deputy Mayors, Anwar Baig and C. Sridhar, Corporator Ayaz Pasha, School Development Committee Vice-President Ahmed, Committee Member M. Lokesh, Principal Dhanvantri, Pradeep Chandra, Dhruvaraj and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

While the BJP may not make the desired impact in the South, its performance in Assam and West Bengal will determine the future conformation of regional Statecraft. There is not even the remote possibility of a credible alternative to Modi in the near future. The BJP has become the world's largest party but has failed to create State-level leaders in many States who can ensure its victory without Modi. From 2014 onwards, the BJP wrested smaller States but lost the big daddies such as Bihar, MP, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Punjab and Chhattisgarh. In some others, it rules with a razor-thin majority.

Yet in 2019, Modi won a record 300-plus Lok Sabha seats. Indians rally solidly behind him as a national leader, but they are 'Vocal for Local' in State polls. The BJP must invent its own regional ideological patois for India to speak one political language. For saffron to become a national noun in the Indian political dictionary, the regional verb is the best answer. *— Prabhu Chawla in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Moldy-looking bun is actually a creamy delicacy

Bejing: Photos of a moldy-looking bun sold online on Taobao has been getting a lot of attention on Asian social media lately, because of its unappetizing appearance.

Nanjing Yican Foods has been turning a lot of heads with a rather unique-looking product – match and cheese bun that looks a few months past its expiration date. Underneath its light brown exterior, the cheese matcha bun has a light green appearance that looks just like the disgusting food mold that develops on old bread products. Only it's actually worse than that, as squeezing the bun causes the green matcha and cheese mixture to ooze out of it...

The seller markets the buns as "slightly bitter and unsweet, high-quality Japanese-style matcha buns", and are made with Japanese green tea matcha and powdered milk from New Zealand. While the general opinion was that the buns looked unappetizing, many people praised their softness and great taste, claiming that they will "definitely buy again.

Couple still go Dutch after two years of marriage

Tokyo: Japanese television recently featured the unusual story of a young couple who, despite being married for two years, still go Dutch about everything from expenses to house chores.

39-year-old Aiko and her 42-year-old husband, Kazuki, met at a video-game production company and after going out on a few dates, they realised that they had very different interests. But they decided to continue their relationship, while remaining as independent as possible. And even though they tied the knot very early into their relationship, they continued to go Dutch and have done so to this day.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Medicines in Psychiatry are harmful and may cause kidney, liver, and heart damages?
Medicines which are currently used in Psychiatry are safer and may also be one of the safest medicines in our allopathy practices. Medicines which are currently used have been used for decades without any considerable side effect. Recent medicines which are used even in patients suffering from Kidney disease, liver disorders and in Cardiac conditions etc.

By Dr. Krishna K. R. - Consultant Psychiatry

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Goldfish have a short attention span, at only 9 seconds. In a study, the brain activity of 112 individuals was analysed. The results revealed that since the year 2000, when the mobile device revolution began, the attention span of humans has dropped from 12 seconds to 8 seconds, 1 second lower than goldfish.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 22	MAR. 23
Day's Positive Cases	61	100
Total Positive Cases	54,872	54,972
Day's Discharges	59	24
Total Discharges	53,490	53,514
Day's Deaths	1	0
Total Deaths	1,042	1,042
Total Active Cases	340	416

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar. 24- **Manjunath S. Gowda,** Director - Administration, Daksha PU College, Mysuru, has been awarded Ph.D in Management by **Sri Sathya Sai University of Technology and Medical Sciences, Sehore (Madhya Pradesh)**, for his thesis 'A study of the impact of Indian Stock Market behaviour on Financial Institution of India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Rajeev Jain.

S. Pradeep, Assistant Professor at Gover-nment Engineering College, Kushalnagar, has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Computer and Information Sciences by **Visvesvaraya Technological University, (VTU), Belagavi,** for his thesis 'Development and Analysis of Hybrid Computational Techniques for Efficient Handling of Heterogenous Big Data' submitted under the guidance of Prof. Jagadish S. Kalimani.

REALLY...?

- *According to a survey by property consultant JLL, Bengaluru is one of the most dynamic cities in the world and is ranked 10th on the list of Functional Cities and has its own unique features.*
- *Bengaluru is the inspiration for R.K. Narayan's fictional town of Malgudi, where our beloved Swami and his friends are up to all kinds of antics. According to many literary fans, the name for the fictional city is inspired by two neighbourhoods in Bengaluru, old Malleswaram and Basavanagudi.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Moghul period is from when to when?*

John: *Page No.9 to 30 !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.60
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.54
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.76
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.97

VOICE OF THE READER

COVID-19 vaccination:
Experience of a 90-year-old

My wife and myself in my 90th year.

Sir,

I have been seeing many letters published in *Star of Mysore* appreciating how smooth was the process of getting vaccinated against COVID-19 pandemic. Somehow we had put off going to get vaccinated for we thought of the time involved in waiting for our turn.

However, the Government needs to be congratulated for taking proactive measures authorising many Private Hospitals also to help increasing the facility to serve people. This has helped greatly to avail the services by more people to have many choices to get vaccinated at places situated at easy distance from their places of stay.

My son in America was worried and was wanting us to get it done early. Meanwhile, there were reports of how the incidents are increasing and this prompted us not to delay any further.

Accordingly we went to Kamakshi Hospital for this purpose. Though it was a Saturday there was no rush. The whole process was over within 35 minutes and we had to wait for half-an-hour before leaving.

The process was smooth and the doctors and the staff did their work with a smile and were courteous. The hall we were seated was spacious and impeccably bright and clean. The chairs were arranged maintaining distance.

After the vaccination (Covishield) we were escorted to another longish room equally bright and clean. It was fully equipped for any emergency with beds. We were served with tea. It was incredibly a pleasant experience.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
21.3.2021

JSS provides vehicle for Old Age Home inmates to receive jab

MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, who flagged off the bus facility, seen interacting with the elders inside the bus as MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G.Nagaraj looks on.

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (SSV)- The first batch of Old Age Home inmates went in a group to get COVID-19 vaccination in city yesterday, thanks to a vehicle provided by JSS Mahavidyapeetha. The inmates were picked up from the Home and dropped back after administering vaccine.

This maiden initiative was launched by Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner (MCC) Shilpa Nag at the Corporation premises here. The suggestion had been given by Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed, District Tuberculosis Officer and Nodal Officer for RT-PCR testing and reporting, to Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri during the recent review meeting.

Accordingly, the first batch of senior citizens of a Home for Aged was picked and dropped back after giving them the first dose of vaccination.

Talking to reporters after flagging off the maiden batch, the MCC Commissioner said this facility was offered to senior citizens who were not in a position to go to vaccination centres and wait for long for their turn to get vaccinated. The JSS Mahavidyapeetha has provided a vehicle to ferry the inmates of Homes to facilitate their vaccination.

Authorities of Old Age Homes, who wish to avail free transport facility, may call MCC Control Room on Mob: 94498-41196 or 94498-41195

The mapping of Old Age Homes has been done Zone-wise and each Home will be given a date and time so that inmates must be ready on that day to take the jab. The MCC plans to cover at least 60 percent of senior citizens before Mar. 31.

Shilpa Nag said the MCC is ready to provide vehicles if more than 15 inmates of any Old Age Home are ready to take vaccination. Phase-3 vaccination for persons above 60 years of age and over 45 years with co-morbidities began on Mar. 8. Vaccination was being done in 28 Urban Primary Health Centres and five Government facilities. MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G.Nagaraj has been made the Coordinator to ensure vaccination of elders.

Separate counters have been opened for senior citizens where they would be vaccinated immediately without making them to wait for long. Details of those inmates are collected in advance and uploaded in CoWIN2.0 portal for vaccinating them, the Commissioner said.

Dr. Nagaraj said two counters have been opened at District Hospital to vaccinate senior citizens. As many as 40 inmates of Alanahalli Old Age Home were taken in a van and dropped back after vaccination. He said JSS Mahavidyapeetha authorities have given the vehicle along with a driver till Mar. 31 for this purpose and have agreed to extend it if necessary. The MCC will bear diesel expenses.

While inoculation was done on four days in Urban Primary Health Centres — Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday — it was daily at District Hospital and Trauma Centre, he noted.

Day-long programmes to mark
ex-MLA Vasu's birthday tomorrow

Vasu

Mysuru, Mar. 24- As part of former Chamaraja MLA Vasu's birthday, Devaraja Block Congress Committee has organised several programmes in city tomorrow.

At 8.30 am on Mar. 25: Health check-up camp has been organised at Radio Park in Nazarbad.

10 am: Blood donation camp and *puja* at Anjaneyaswamy temple premises on 1st Cross, Vinoba Road, Shivarampet.

11 am: Muslim brethren will hold a programme for auto drivers at Kantharaj Urs Park, behind Meena Bazar, following which clothes will be distributed at Girls Orphanage Home.

Later, at a programme to take place in Mysuru Central Prison, penalty will be paid for facilitating the release of 15 women prisoners from the jail.

6.30 pm: Special *puja* at Chamundeshwari temple on 30th Cross, Ashoka Road.

7 pm: Special prayers at Hazrath Syedani on 13th Cross, Chikkavokkalageri, Ashoka Road.

7.15 pm: Sarees will be distributed to women at a programme in front of Sri Jai Janaki Ramamandira, Uppinakeri, Mandi Mohalla, following which senior citizens will be felicitated at Siddappaji Temple, Sri Rajarajeshwari Colony, Yadavagiri Road at 7.30 pm.

8 pm: Babruvahana Kannada Youths Association has organised Pratibha Puraskara and saree distribution at Paduvarahalli.

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RK Vidyashala admission

Mysuru, Mar. 24- Social Welfare Department has invited applications from economically backward parents working as Safai Karmacharis and those belonging to SC/ST community seeking admission to 8th standard (boys) in Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala through entrance exam for the year 2021-22.

Interested parents can obtain the application forms at the Office of Assistant Director, Social Welfare Department in their respective taluks and submit the same along with all relevant documents before Mar. 26. Contact Ph: 0821-2344661.

Mysuru touches 100 COVID-19 cases
19 school children in Bannur test positive; Containment Zones at M. Shettahalli in Srirangapatna

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (Vinay Karekura & BCT)- Mysuru reported 100 COVID-19 positive cases on Mar. 23 in what may be termed as the second wave that has hit Karnataka. Even State Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar has confirmed on Mar. 22 that the second wave has hit Karnataka with Bengaluru Urban reporting highest number of cases and deaths after the first wave that subsided last October.

From March 2020 till now, 54,972 positive cases have been reported in Mysuru and of them, 53,514 have been discharged.

On Mar. 23, 100 cases have been reported and at present there are 416 active cases housed at homes and various Government and private care facilities. In all, the total number of persons observed till date stands at 3,30,322 and 8,69,052 samples have been tested in Government laboratories and 76,558 have been tested in private labs. In all 1,042 patients have lost their lives to Coronavirus in Mysuru.

15 cases in one village

Meanwhile, certain areas in M. Shettahalli village in Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya district, have been declared as Containment Zone with 15 cases while the total cases from Srirangapatna Taluk have touched 20. Fifteen cases have been reported from a single village and as such, Tahsildar M.V. Roopa visited the village yesterday and took stock of the situation.

As the village was set to celebrate *Marihabba* last evening, the Tahsildar urged the people to pray at homes and not to venture out of houses. Only a small scale event was organised. Entry of outsiders has been banned into M. Shettahalli. Officers have been directed to ensure proper supply of rations and medicines to those in Containment Zones.

Students test positive

At Bannur village, 19 children of Vivekananda School in T. Narasipur Taluk of Mysuru District have tested positive. All the children have been put under home isolation and the entire school has been sanitised.

As part of testing mechanism, over 1,500 students of eighth, ninth and tenth standard and teachers were tested and 19 of them tested positive. Taluk Health Officers said that all the students were asymptomatic and fever was not detected.

In rest of Bannur, 30 positive cases were reported and parents of other students studying at Vivekananda School are a worried lot. However, District Administration has not ordered sealing down of school, officials said.

NEWS BRIEFS

Quiz contest

Social Welfare Department is conducting State-level Quiz Contest for 9th to 12th standard students on life and works of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Indian Constitution. Interested candidates can register their names through the website *https://events.skillablers.com/wethepeople* before Mar. 31, according to a release.

Parivartana Month

Marking 114th birth anniversary of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram and 130th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Social Welfare Department is celebrating 'Parivartana Month' by organising various events from Mar. 14 to Apr. 4, according to a release.

MCC Special Council Meeting on Mar. 26

The monthly Special Council Meeting (March 2021) of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will take place at MCC's Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall at 3 pm on Mar. 26.

Subsidy

The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from persons belonging to SC/ST communities, who are managing/running Co-operative Societies, for availing enhanced subsidy of Rs. 20 lakh (subsidy hiked from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh in the 2020-21 Budget) in the form of share investment. The prescribed application form can be had from the District Social Welfare Department Office located in Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Narayanaswamy Block, Paduvarahalli-East, Mysuru or at the Taluk Department offices. For details, call Ph: 0821- 2344661.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	103.25 feet
Yesterday	:	104.28 feet
Inflow	:	114 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,135 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,265.90 feet
Inflow	:	83 cusecs
Outflow	:	760 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,822.96 feet
Inflow	:	27 cusecs
Outflow	:	45 cusecs

Free laptops distributed to SC/ST research students

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (MK&DM)- Stating that researchers should enhance the value of their work through in-depth studies and research activities, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that the University is distributing free laptops to research students in order to realise this.

He was speaking after distributing laptops to the University research students at a programme jointly organised by UoM SC/ST Special Cell and CPDPS at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri on Monday.

Pointing out that research students had been demanding free laptops for long, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that the University had made more than 20 representations to the Government in this regard. But as there was no positive response, the University decided to distribute free laptops out of its own funds, he said. Noting that the scope of research is far more different from the past, he called upon the students to make best use of the laptops in their research work.

UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa said that the University has realised the dreams of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar by becoming one of the top Universities of the country.

Maintaining that the University has contributed a lot for the growth of higher education, both in qualitative and quantitative terms, he said that the University is working towards making students become more creative and innovative.

UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A.P. Jnanaprakash, Finance Officer Prof. T. Devaraju, Student Welfare Director Prof. S.T. Ramachandra, Administrative Officer Prof. P. Madesh, SC/ST Special Cell Officer Prof. S. Mahadevamurthy, CPDPS Director Prof. S.J. Manjunath, Dr. H.K. Chetan and others were present.

Ad hoc solution to Railway Goods Shed truck parking

MUDA to allow parking of trucks at 'Industrial A Layout' vacant plots

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (RK&BCT)- Addressing the problem of parking of Mysore New Goods Terminal (MNGT) lorries, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev said at a press conference on Monday that trucks can temporarily be parked at MUDA 'Industrial A Layout' vacant plots 68/C, 68/D, 68/E and 73/A.

As per the request from the Railway Goods Shed Lorry Owners Association, MUDA members have taken a decision to temporarily allow the parking of trucks after taking rent for the land, he said, putting a temporary end to the long-standing problem.

Stressing on the need for having a permanent lorry stand, the Association said that the ideal spot is the MUDA site adjacent to Gumnam Shavali Dargah.

MUDA was urged to take measures for setting up of the lorry stand at this spot and also to provide civic amenities such as sanitation, drinking water, power connection etc., at the stand.

Highlighting the advantages of setting up the lorry stand near the Dargah, the Association said that the completion of works on the road that connects the Dargah with Ring Road will enable MNGT lorries to reach the Ring Road directly. This will ensure a direct link between Gumnam Shavali Dargah and Ring Road and also de-congest traffic on Jodi Thenginamara Road, the Association argued.

Rajeev said that MUDA would construct a truck terminal on its land near Gumnam Shavali Dargah and till such time, parking will be allowed at Industrial 'A Layout' vacant plots.

Four new layouts

MUDA has earmarked Rs. 15 crore to prepare DPR and reports in respect to four new layouts in 50:50 ratio along with land owners and the aim is to form 9,076 sites. There are over 80,000 applications pending and realising the need, the new layouts will be formed in the land that has already been identified.

Rajeev said that farmers and land owners have agreed to part with their land in 50:50 ratio at Udbur-Daaripura, Bommenahalli, Devagalli and Vajamangala where a total of 415 acres of land has been identified. Rs. 15 crore has been reserved to prepare a feasibility report and a Detailed Project Report (DPR).

Rs. 100 crore has been reserved to construct group houses at Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Dattagalli 2nd Stage and Gokulam 3rd Stage and MUDA land is available at these places, he added.

Two missing

Balaji

Puttamadamma

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (KS)- In separate incidents, a 29-year-old youth and a 71-year-old woman, have gone missing from city.

In the first incident, Balaji, who was residing in Hebbal Police limits, left his house on Mar. 19 at about 3.30 pm, saying that he was going out on some work and has since gone missing. He is 5.6 ft. tall, dark complexioned, well-built, round faced, speaks Kannada, Hindi and English, has tattoos 'SOLITUDE IS BLESS' and 'WANDERLUST' on his right hand and was wearing a jeans pant and a full arm blue coloured jerkin at the time of going missing.

In another incident, Puttamadamma, who left her house on Mar. 22 at about 11 am, saying that she was going to her daughter's house, has since gone missing.

She is 4.5 ft. tall, dark complexioned, normal built, oval faced, speaks Kannada, has a tattoo of a green *tilak* on her forehead and was wearing bottle green coloured saree and a green blouse at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing persons may call Ph: 0821-2418318 (Hebbal Police) or Control Room on Ph: 2418339.

Obituary

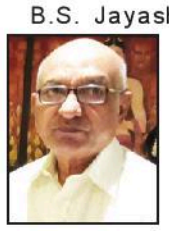
Mir Amanulla Khan

Mysuru, Mar. 24- Mir Amanulla Khan (80), retired FDA at the Education Department and a resident of Gandhinagar, passed away yesterday at his residence following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed at Ya Allah Masjid on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road after Namaz-e-Moghrib yesterday, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

B.S. Jayashankaraswamy



B.S. Jayashankaraswamy (84), retired BSNL Divisional Engineer and a resident of T.K. Layout, passed away on Mar. 20 in city following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Bhagya Shankar, sons B.J. Ravishankar and B.J. Ramesh, daughter B.J. Usha and son-in-law Dr. Chandrashekar.

Last rites were performed Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Lalithadripura.

Assault on Traffic Cops at Hinkal

13 persons nabbed

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (RK&KS)- Vijayanagar Police, who are investigating the incident of public assaulting Cops and damaging Police vehicle, following the death of a bike rider when a tipper vehicle ran over the rider on the Ring Road near RMP Quarters on Monday evening, have arrested 13 persons and are interrogating them.

The arrested are 28-year-old Venkatesh of Ganigarahundi in Yelwal hobli, 38-year-old Vinay of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 25-year-old Madhu of Chikkabagilu village in Malavalli taluk, Mandya, 35-year-old Dandappa of Maratikyathanahalli in Mysuru taluk, 25-year-old Raghu of Ganigarahundi, 23-year-old S. Swamy of Bogadi, 23-year-old Arun of Chinnakurali village in Pandavapura taluk, 40-year-old B. Somashekar of Koorgalli village, 27-year-old Akshay of Dasanakoppal, 35-year-old Srikanth of Bogadi, 30-year-old Vasanth Kumar of Doddekoppal in Pandavapura taluk, 32-year-old Mariswamy of Kamakoppal village in Yelwal hobli and 33-year-old Mohan of Honnenahalli village in Hassan.

While Dandappa and Raghu were arrested on Monday itself, the remaining 11 accused were arrested yesterday. The Police have launched a hunt to nab Tipper vehicle driver Dhananjay and Tipper owner Bharat, who are absconding.

The Police have registered cases under various sections of the IPC for preventing Government servant from discharging duty, damaging vehicle, assault and attempt to murder among others. The Police have also produced video clippings of the incident as proof.

Vijayanagar Inspector Balakrishna, under the guidance from Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCPs) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda (Law and Order) and M.S. Geetha Prasanna (Crime and Traffic), conducted the operation and has succeeded in nabbing the accused.

It may be recalled that two-wheeler rider Devaraju and his friend Suresh on pillion, were proceeding on the two-wheeler on the Ring Road towards Hinkal on Monday evening. When they neared RMP Quarters, they noticed V.V. Puram Traffic Police conducting checking of vehicles at a distance and allegedly took a U-turn in a bid to escape from the Cops during which Devaraju is said to have lost control of the bike and both fell on the road.

Meanwhile, a tipper vehicle, which was coming from behind, ran over Devaraju killing him on the spot and injuring pillion rider Suresh. The public, who gathered at the spot, holding the Traffic Police responsible for Devaraju's death and alleging that unscientific way of conducting checking was causing such accidents, assaulted the Police personnel besides damaging the PCR Van.

Greed for property: Grandson allegedly murders grandpa

Mandya, Mar. 24 (KS)- Kikkeri Police have arrested a 27-year-old youth and his accomplices on charges of murdering a 70-year-old man for property.

The arrested are 27-year-old Puneeth (grandson of the deceased) of Kikkeri and his accomplices — 22-year-old Pradeep, 22-year-old Manu and 22-year-old Chandrakanth alias Gunda. The deceased is Eeregowda (70).

The accused, along with his accomplices, had rammed a car into the bicycle on which Eeregowda was returning from his field on Mar. 20 at about 6.30 pm and had fled from the spot.

There were some issues over the distribution of property between Eeregowda and his grandson Puneeth and the village elders had held a Panchayat in this regard. The issue had later reached the Court too.

Puneeth, who had his eye on his grandfather's property, had reportedly decided to kill his grandfather so that the property could be his without any issues and hatched a plot along with his accomplices to murder Eeregowda.

To make the incident look like an accident, the accused along with his accomplices allegedly murdered Eeregowda by ramming a car into the cycle on which Eeregowda was riding and had fled from the spot.

But Eeregowda's granddaughter K.S. Divya, expressing doubts over Eeregowda's death, had lodged a complaint with Kikkeri Police. Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. M. Ashwini, Additional SP Dr. Dhananjay and Dy.SP N. Naveen Kumar had formed two teams led by Circle Inspector M.K. Naveen and Sub-Inspector H.K. Naveen to arrest the culprits following which the Police teams nabbed the accused and seized the car used for the crime. The accused were produced before a Court.

Sub-Inspectors Byatarayagowda and C.S. Suresh and staff K. Madhu, S.N. Prasannakumar, Syed Javed, Nagaraju, Revanna, Umesh and others took part in the operation.

Four dacoits arrested for heist at doctor couple's home

Journalist among five-member gang; one on the run

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (RK& BCT)- Watching a doctor couple's daily routine and movements closely, a gang of five men looted valuables worth Rs. 13.60 lakh from their house at Saraswathipuram after tying up their aged parents and two youths on Mar.17.

But the City Police managed to crack the case in six days and have arrested four accused while one is on the run. The breakthrough was achieved after the Police first picked up a journalist on Mar. 17 – the same day on which the crime was committed — for questioning.

The arrested have been identified as 25-year-old Naveen Kumar of Pandavapura and 30-year-old J. Ravi of Mellahalli near Varuna. They were picked up near Shaneeshwara Temple and based on the information provided by them, 33-year-old Satish alias Shashi was arrested near J.K. Tyres along with 25-year-old R. Avinash alias Abhi, a journalist and a resident of K.G. Koppal. He was arrested from the Ring Road signal on Nanjangud Road.

One more accused in the case has been identified as Umesh of Mellahalli and he is on the run. The Police have spread a drag-net to arrest him. The Police have seized Rs. 9,86,200 in cash and 42-gram gold ornaments worth Rs. 2,44,000 and 1.145 kg silver articles, one Volkswagen Polo car (KA-09-ME-0608) that was used in the crime along with one phone and a set of lethal weapons from them.

The five-member gang had barged into the house of a doctor couple — Dr. Dattatreya who runs Vani Child Clinic at Udayagiri and Kuvempunagar and his wife, who works as a doctor in a Women's Clinic at Kuvempunagar — at Saraswathipuram Fifth Main, 12th Cross, Kamakshi Hospital Road.

Movements watched

The couple has a busy schedule and returned home late in the night. Their aged parents 87-year-old Vishwanatha Shastry and 79-year-old Padmavathi stay at home and the dacoits were observing the movement of the couple and their son Sumukh P. Shastry who was also a medical student.

On Mar. 17, evening, Sumukh came home from college and he later headed out to pick up his friend Akash from Akshay Bhandar as they wanted to study. While Sumukh and Akash were studying on the first floor of the house at around 8.30 pm, they heard hurried footsteps of a couple of people walking on the floor below where Sumukh's grandparents were there.

In his complaint, Sumukh stated that hearing the sound, he and Akash went to open the door of their room when the five dacoits barged into the room flashing knives, screw-drivers, hammers and daggers. "They threatened us and tied us up with a mobile charging wire and also pasted plasters on our mouths after stuffing them with clothes. After some time, I managed to wriggle out of the knots and came downstairs along with Akash only to see my grandparents tied up. We released the aged couple and also removed the clothes stuffed into their mouths," Sumukh stated in his complaint.

Sumukh told the Police that his grandparents told him that they had opened the door as they heard the doorbell ring at around 8 pm. The door was opened by the couple thinking that the doctors had returned from work. The dacoits had looted Rs. 10 lakh in cash, a gold chain weighing 70 grams and a gold bangle weighing 30 grams along with silver articles.

Considering the seriousness of the case, DCP (Crime and Traffic) Geetha Prasanna and Krishnaraja ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi had formed a team comprising Saraswathipuram Inspector C. Thimmaraju and Kuvempunagar Inspector B.C. Raju. Saraswathipuram Sub-Inspector S. Rachaiah, staff K.N. Karigowda, K.N. Suresh, Manjunath, Basavaraj Urs, Prakash, Raghavendra, Mallikarjuna, Manjunath, Umesh, Manju, Arjun, Harish Kumar, Harish and Basavaraju, who nabbed the culprits .

Hebbal Lake gets six aerators

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Even the Lake was fenced and boundaries marked. The pristine water body was slowly turning into a migratory bird hotspot and a walkers' paradise.

An avid *Star of Mysore* reader and a regular walker A.V. Prasanna told *Star of Mysore* that soon after the fishes were found dead inside the Lake, the Infosys Foundation acted and installed the aerators. "I was surprised to find floating aerators inside the Lake. If the same proactive nature is adopted by Government agencies including MCC and our elected bodies, Mysuru will sure become a model city," he said.

The Lake has been rejuvenated in the biggest and successful lake conservation project under the Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model in the State. Now efforts are on to maintain the water quality through aerators.

The main purpose of aeration is to increase and stabilise the amount of dissolved oxygen in the Lake and this has a widespread effect on many different aspects of Lake health.

Prasanna is a thermal power plant expert and has also been cleared by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, under Union Ministry of Power. He said that aeration systems are beneficial for fish as they require adequate dissolved oxygen levels and struggle to survive in an oxygen-deprived habitat. Aeration provides many benefits to the Lake's eco-system besides enhancing fish habitats, improving water quality, reducing algae and removing phosphorus.

Aeration can also break down unwanted bacteria, help with mosquito problems and remove foul odours from the Lake by circulating the water and adding dissolved oxygen. "Some months back there were reports of scores of fish dying inside the Kukkarahalli Lake. Though there was initial hullabaloo, the MCC and the District Administration did nothing much. It's high time that all the Lakes of Mysuru are handed over to companies like Infosys and L&T for professional maintenance and release of money through CSR initiatives," he added.

Two aerators placed on the banks of the Hebbal Lake before they were put to service.

Spike in COVID-19 positive cases

Additional check-post near N'gud to frisk Kerala visitors

District Health Dept. plans RT-PCR test for KSRTC Kerala route conductors

Mysuru, Mar.24 (SSV)- Confirming the beginning of COVID-19 second wave, Health Department officials have predicted sharp rise in Corona positive cases in Mysuru district due to laxity among people.

"It may not be exaggerating if Corona positive cases breach 500 mark daily during this week following new clusters emerging out in various parts of the district. The number of positive cases that was in two digits till recently has now climbed three figures. Even one or two deaths are occurring daily. The situation is quite alarming as cases are reported among students. People must take utmost precaution," a senior officer of Health Department told *SOM* seeking anonymity.

He said Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has been holding meetings of District-Level Officers on alternate days to take stock of the situation and to issue fresh guidelines. Accordingly, she has proposed opening another check-post near Nanjangud Town for another round of checking of visitors from Kerala.

The DC has given a free hand to deploy additional health staff and also to have additional check-posts to check people before entering Karnataka. Officers manning the Bavali check-post on Karnataka-Kerala border have been strictly told to insist every visitor from Kerala to show RT-PCR negative report without which they should not be allowed inside, he said.

Test must for conductors

The officer said it has been decided to do RT-PCR test for conductors of KSRTC buses who ferry passengers to and from Kerala daily. Since there is possibility of contracting virus following contact with the commuters, the conductors must now get the test done once in two to three days. Already, the State Government has directed district heads to vaccinate KSRTC drivers and conductors on priority.

Railways must act

He said since Railways has been operating trains to and from Maharashtra and Kerala there are chances of Corona positive patients travelling in it. Passengers are checked for RT-PCR negative report at the boarding point but there is no checking at en-route stations. At least, Railways can help the district administration by holding RT-PCR test for passengers arriving at Mysuru Railway Station. The swab collected by Railway healthcare staff could be given to the State Labs for testing. This will help in quarantining passengers before they spread.

No shortage of vaccine

Bengaluru: Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar has ruled out any shortage of vaccine in State. He said they have discussed this with Union Government which has promised that there will be no shortage of supply of vaccine. "Karnataka will be receiving 12.5 lakh doses of vaccine from Centre by next week. Before that, additional 4 lakh doses has been be dispatched through flight which is expected today," he said.

The second wave has begun in the State. People should ensure COVID-19 precautions are followed. Functions and gatherings should be avoided for next two months, Dr. Sudhakar added.

Vaccine for 45-plus from Apr. 1

From April 1, vaccine will be available to all citizens above 45 years to ensure better coverage and to make Karnataka COVID-19 free, the Minister said.

Vaccination slows down

Even as Health Minister ruled out vaccine shortage, the inoculation drive has slowed down in Mysuru due to out-of-stock of Covishield since last two days. Excess stock of Covishield in Taluk Health Hospital and PHCs, has been withdrawn to administer second dose to beneficiaries. Even the stock of Covaxin was exhausting. The vaccination may be halted from tomorrow if the stock does not arrive today, remarked an officer.

HDK takes first shot

Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumarswamy (HDK) took the first shot of COVID-19 vaccine at Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sceinces and Research in Bengaluru yesterday in the presence of Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director of the Institute and other doctors.

Mechanical engineer held for home alone woman's murder

- **Accused worked in a posh resort at Madikeri and was drowned in debts**
- **Police obtain clues as he had applied leave lying about thyroid problem**

Madikeri, Mar. 24 (PS&BCT)- A mechanical engineer from Moodabidri, an outsourced employee of a posh private resort near Madikeri, has been arrested in connection with the murder of an elderly woman. The accused had allegedly killed the woman as he was drowned in debts and had a strong inclination that the woman had a good collection of jewellery and also cash.

Deceased Lalitha

The arrested has been identified as 30-year-old Anil, a mechanical engineer from Moodabidri, who was working as an outsourced employee of Club Mahindra Resort. He had allegedly murdered 70-year-old Lalitha, at her house in Kalakeri Nidugane village in Madikeri Rural Police Station limits on Feb. 22 and had stolen gold jewellery and cash from her house.

Lalitha was the wife of soldier late Bailadi Honnappa and she lived alone while her son Gopalakrishna worked at a private firm in Mysuru and daughters Meena is a resident of Bengaluru and Chandravathi is a resident of Kallugundi in Kodagu-Sullia border. About 72 grams of gold ornaments worth Rs 2.80 lakh was stolen by him from Lalitha's house.

After the murder, Madikeri Rural Police had kept a close watch on suspects and had not got any clues from the crime scene as all evidence was erased. Superintendent of Police Kshama Mishra told reporters in a press meet that her team had an inclination that someone living within the close proximity of the house had committed the murder. As such they had kept an eye on the employees of the resort that is near Lalitha's house.

Thyroid problem was an alibi

When the Police were questioning the resort employees, it came to light that Anil had worked in the resort for one week after the crime as he did not want the Police to suspect him. After a week, he told his manager that he had thyroid problem and had to go to Moodabidri, his native

Accused Anil

place for treatment. He had not returned to work giving an alibi of treatment. Actually he had lied about thyroid issue.

On suspicion, the Police scanned his Call Detail Records (CDR) and found a location match to Lalitha's house on Feb. 22. Confirming the details, the Police cornered Anil at Moodabidri and brought him to Madikeri.

During the investigation, Anil admitted that he had murdered the elderly woman, by attacking her with an iron rod. He imagined that Lalitha had huge cash and jewellery as she was living alone and if she was killed and robbed, all his debts can be cleared.

About 72 grams of gold ornaments worth Rs 2.80 lakh, stolen by him from Lalitha's house and sold at various places in Moodabidri and Mangaluru, have been seized, along with Rs. 4,000 in cash, weapon and a motorbike used for the crime.

Home alone victim

Since the last 25 years, Lalitha was staying alone in the Kalakeri Nidugane house that is surrounded by coffee estate. As her routine, on Feb. 22 too, she returned home from her estate and was readying to take bath after igniting firewood. Anil, who was waiting at the spot came behind her and hit her head with the iron rod.

He later entered the house for the loot. The crime came to light as Chandravathi, one of her daughters spoke to Lalitha on the morning of Feb. 22. As per daily routine, she called her mother again at about 7 pm but the call was unanswered.

Lalitha's daughter repeatedly called her mother till about 8.30 pm and as the calls were not answered, her daughter later called her brother Gopalakrishna and sister Meena and informed them that something was amiss. A relative, who lived close by was sent and he found Lalitha's body in the bathroom with the doors of almirah, cupboard and wardrobe ajar in the bedroom.

Madikeri Sub-Division Dy.SP B.P. Dinesh Kumar, PSI Ravikiran, District Crime Investigation Bureau (DCIB) personnel Yogesh Kumar, Niranjan, Sharath Rai, Madikeri Rural Police Station staff Ravi Kumar, Manjunath, Dinesh, Somashekar Sajjan, Siddapura Police Station ASI Thammaiah, staff Lavakumar, DCIB ASI Hamid, Anil Kumar, Venkatesh, Vasanth, Suresh, Shashikumar and CDR Cell staff Rajesh and Girish were part of the investigation.

Tahsildar carries Vairamudi; walks barefoot under hot sun

Srirangapatna, Mar. 24 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Srirangapatna Tahsildar M.V. Roopa carried the diamond-studded 'Vairamudi' of Lord Cheluvanarayana in Melukote and walked barefoot up to 1-km in hot sun this morning. Hundreds of devotees accompanied her, chanting slogans.

Vairamudi Utsav where the idol of Lord Cheluvanarayana will be adorned with 'Vairamudi' at Sri Cheluvanarayana Swamy Temple at Melukote today as part of 'Kiritadharana Mahotsava'. The Vairamudi is kept safe in Mandya Treasury and is brought to the temple for the festival.

The vehicle started from Mandya this morning carrying 'Vairamudi', 'Rajamudi', 'Gandaberunda', and other ornaments and usually, the vehicle stops at Kirangooru-Darasakuppe in Srirangapatna and Pandavapura for the devotees to pray. As the vehicle reached Kirangooru, Tahsildar Roopa carried Vairamudi on her head. Impressed with the act, local villagers garlanded the officer and she walked barefoot up to one kilometre under the hot sun and burning asphalt on the road. Her act came in for huge appreciation as this is for the first time the Vairamudi was carried to such a distance by a Government officer.

Usually, officers carry it on their heads symbolically and offer prayers. At Pandavapura too, Melukote MLA C.S. Puttaraju, Pandavapura AC Shivanandamurthy performed *pujas* to Vairamudi and symbolically carried it on their heads.

Grand procession of Vairamudi-adorned Lord Sri Cheluvanarayana Swamy ('Vairamudi Kireetadharana Padiyatta') will commence this evening.

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Obituary

Karunakara Shetty

Mysuru, Mar. 24- Karunakara Shetty (72) of Shetty's Medical Enterprises and a resident of Gokulam here, passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind his family members and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this morning.

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'Patriotism must be given paramount importance'

Yakshagana exponent and Coordinator of Mangaluru Unit of Hindu Jagarana Vedike B. Ganaraja Bhat Kedila, who was felicitated at the recent Rotary event, seen with (standing from left) Corporators Rangaswamy and M.U. Subbaiah, Rtn. Manjunath, Rtn. Nanjappaswamy - President of Rotary Brindavan, Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna - President of Rotary Mysore Midtown, Rtn. Swamy - President of Rotary North, Rtn. Yashwanth - Secretary and Rtn. Veeresh - Secretary of Rotary Midtown.

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (BCT)- Noted Yakshagana exponent and Coordinator, Mangaluru Unit of Hindu Jagarana Vedike, B. Ganaraja Bhat Kedila from Puttur called upon youths to build a strong India where patriotism is given paramount importance.

He was speaking at a guest lecture *"Come, Let's together build a strong India,"* organised by Rotary Mysore Midtown, Rotary Mysore North and Rotary Brindavan at Rotary Centre, JLB Road in city recently.

A Yakshagana artiste par excellence, Ganaraja Bhat was at his best analysing India's strong culture and systems. As a child he began inculcating the spirit of nationalism and patriotism and also Indian values from his mother, said Ganaraja Bhat recalling the sacrifices made by Armed Forces.

"They sacrifice their lives to us and the least we can do is to remember their supreme sacrifices. We have to teach our children about our history and how the nation was alive and kicking despite the onslaught of invaders. We have to pass on our traditions to the younger generations," he said. Vijayanagar First Stage Corporator M.U. Subbaiah and Tilaknagar Corporator Rangaswamy too attended the programme.

World Kidney Day held

Mysuru, Mar. 24- The Institute of Nephrology Unit (INU), a Government autonomous institute, Mysore Branch, K.R. Hospital Campus, had recently organised an event to mark World Kidney Day-2021 on the theme *'Living Well With Kidney Disease.'*

It was inaugurated by Dr. B.L. Nanjundaswamy, Medical Superintendent, K.R. Hospital.

Dr. J. Shivanand Manohar, Psychiatrist, JSS Hospital, delivered a talk on 'Psychological health on Kidney illness and specifically on Kidney Failure' while another resource person N.S. Siddaraju, Senior Dietician, Siddaganga Hospital, Tumakuru, delivered a talk on 'Dietary requirements and role of diet in renal failure.'

This was followed by a Street Play by Intimate Theatre Group, Mysuru. Prashanth and Praveen Belli team performed excellent act on Kidney Health Awareness.

Dr. S. Himamani, Unit Head of INU, Mysuru, spoke on how to live well with kidney disease; Dr. J.B. Narendra, Urologist and Head of Urology Department, INU Mysuru, spoke on the 3rd anniversary of INU on Mar.10 and how the institute was serving the poor under all Government Schemes (AB-ARK, SC-ST Scheme and also CMMRF Schemes). He also remembered INU Bangalore Director Dr. R. Keshavmurthy for his support. Others present at the event were Dr. Rajesh Kumar, RMO, KR Hospital, Dr. Suneetha, Head, Department of Medicine, MMC&RI, Siddalingamurthy, Administrative Officer, INU, Mysore, Dr. Xavier D'Souza, Senior Urologist, Mysuru, Dr. Prakash K. Prabhu, Dr. Basavaraj, Professor of Medicine and Dr. M.R. Niranjan, Nephrologist, MMC&RI.

Hindi should be learnt as a language of communication, says MLA

Mysuru, Mar.24 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that Hindi is not only a national language but also a language of communication, Chamaraja MLA L.Nagendra said that learning Hindi will largely help in communication with others.

He was speaking after inaugurating Hindi Pracharaks Meet organised by Dakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha (Dharwad) at Terapanth Bhavan on Vanivilas road here recently.

Pointing out that a majority of the country's 130 crore population speak Hindi, Nagendra said that most of North Indian States are Hindi speaking States and there are a good number of Hindi speaking people in other States as well. Noting that Hindi is most suited as the language of communication, considering the fact that Hindi is the national language, the MLA observed that one will only gain by learning Hindi.

Contending that learning Hindi will help in better communication and understanding, he said that learning Hindi will also help in maintaining national unity.

Chamarajanagar ZP CEO H.B. Narayan Rao said that learning Hindi will help one to face situations in any part of the country. Highlighting the need for having knowledge of Hindi, he said that Mahatma Gandhi established Hindi Prachar Sabha in Southern part of the country with an objective of spreading the language to the South and also for maintaining national unity.

Pointing out that the Prachar Sabha is not just an institute for conducting Hindi exams and issuing certificates, Narayan Rao said that the Sabha has been doing yeoman work for promoting the language across the country .

Dakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha President Eshwar Anchatagiri, in his address, said that Mahatma Gandhi used Hindi language as a unifying force among all sections of the society during the struggle for independence. He called upon the people to voluntarily come forward for learning Hindi as a language of bonding and friendship.

Ten Hindi Pracharaks, who have successfully served in promoting Hindi language, were honoured on the occasion.

Dakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha Madras Unit Special Officer Raghavendra Auradkar, General Secretary S.Jayaraj, D.Joshi, Sabha office-bearers Arun D. Joshi, M.R. Patil, Dr. S.V. Hinchigeri, S. Radhakrishnan, Basaveshwara Shiskha Mahavidyalaya Principal Satish Kumar Pandey and others were present.

More than 400 Hindi Pracharaks attended the day-long meet.

SDM-IMD - CII Mysuru host Convergence-3i event

'COVID-19 has changed modern workplace culture'

Mysuru, Mar. 24- Convergence-3i, the Annual Industry Academia Interface event, was held online jointly by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, on Mar. 16.

S. Chandramouli, CEO of Feedback Insights, Bengaluru, who was the keynote speaker said, "COVID-19 has transformed the workplace culture. When compared to traditional and modern culture, we can see change from hierarchy to flatter structures; authoritative to collaborative communication; strict to customised policy; inflexible to goal driven work arrangement; lifelong employment to lifelong employability; and from one chosen field to shift field of your interest. These changes are happening with new models of working — Gig, Work from anywhere, distributed work model, and fungible resources."

Speaking on expectations from the corporates from digital native workforce, Chandramouli said, "During the last 10 years, the businesses changed in terms of product innovation, business models, getting customers, and digitalisation. Positive attitude, soft skills, hard skills, willingness to learn, and information literacy are the core expectations from the corporates."

The keynote address was followed by a Panel Discussion on *'Expectations of the Employers from the Job Aspirants in the Post COVID Era.'* The panel members S. Chandramouli; Kshitij Mathur and D. Jyothsna from PGDM 2020-2022, SDM-IMD, presented their views on the topic. The discussions were moderated by Dr. S.N. Prasad, Professor - Strategy, SDM-IMD.

Just be spontaneous, sharpen your strengths, forget your weakness, be honest, present yourself, do not search for dream job or role, you must make the job a dream, was the collective outcome for the young Indians from the panel discussion.

Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director, SDM-IMD, initiated the proceedings by sharing the changing paradigm in modern workplace culture. Dr. Prasad welcomed. Prof. S. Kannadas, Assistant Professor, SDM-IMD, proposed a vote of thanks.

Mind Game

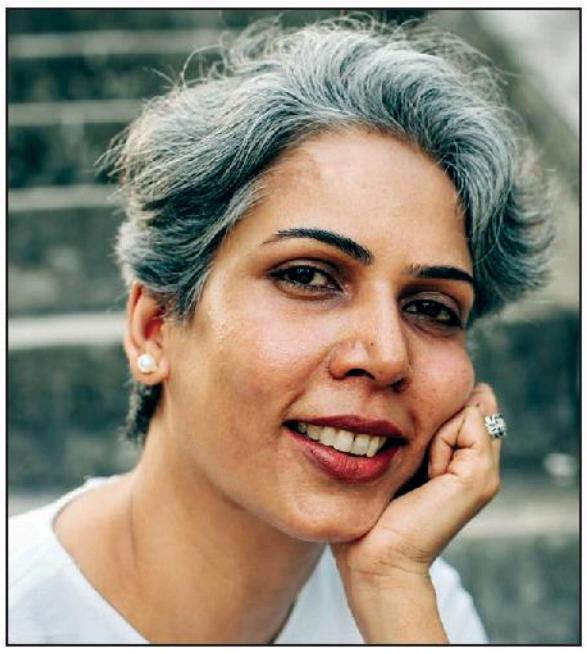
Mysuru-born Sport Psychologist to mentor India's Olympic Shooters and Royal Challengers Bangalore

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (BCT)- Mysuru-born high-performance senior Sport Psychologist Sanjana Kiran has been appointed to mentor Indian Shooters Manu Bhaker and Angad Vir Singh Bajwa for better preparation and performance ahead of the Tokyo Olympics scheduled to be held in July-August this year. She will also be the mind coach for Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) team during the Indian Premier League (IPL) beginning April 9.

Sanjana is a permanent resident of Singapore and has been a Sport Psychologist to many international elite athletes and coaches in preparation for major games and international competitions since 15 years. She has been associated with athletes from UK, USA, Australia and New Zealand and ensures performance enhancement through the use of psychological skills training and focuses on issues that are specific to the psychological well-being of athletes.

Sanjana Kiran's engagements with Shooters Manu and Angad include online sessions and even travelling to competitions to offer her inputs. The proposal to hire the services of Sanjana was approved and sanctioned recently at the Mission Olympic Cell meeting as part of the Government's Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS).

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* over phone from Singapore, Sanjana said that she has accepted the official offer in January this year to mentor Manu and Angad and was working towards strengthening their mental game. "For better performance of players it is necessary that they are prepared well to face the challenge physically and mentally. My sessions with them play a positive role in promoting their inner strength," she said.



Sport Psychologist Sanjana Kiran

Athletes and all sportspersons are passionate and put everything at stake for the sake of sports. They need the right kind of emotional support as they push themselves to the limits. "The role of Sport Psychology in high-performance sport is well-known abroad and India has shown signs of moving in that direction," she noted.

Sanjana helps athletes and sportspersons competing in big-ticket events to lead a normal life in their extraordinary journey. "They have given their lives to sports and we must understand that they are humans first and athletes next. It is not easy to stay at the top. I help them find their inner talent and also keep their self-belief going," she said.

Sanjana studied at St. Philomena's and Maharani's College and holds Master of Arts degree in Clinical Psychology, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore and has done the course work for Ph.D programme (Sport Psychology) at National University of Singapore and National Institute of Education/Nanyang Technological University.

Sanjana is presently working as Consultant Head of Sport Psychology, Abhinav Bindra Foundation and as Chief Consultant, Category-A, Directorate of Sports, Madhya Pradesh and mentoring shooters Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, Chinky Yadav, Sunidhi Chauhan and Manisha Keer. Sanjana is the Founder and Director of A-Game, a Sport Psychology and Performance Psychology endeavour that aims to facilitate best performance and elevate individuals to attain peak performance.

She was one of the high-performance trainers for India's first High Performance Leadership Programme conducted by Abhinav Bindra Foundation and Pullela Gopichand Badminton Foundation. Sanjana lives in Singapore with her husband Kiran Namashivaya ■

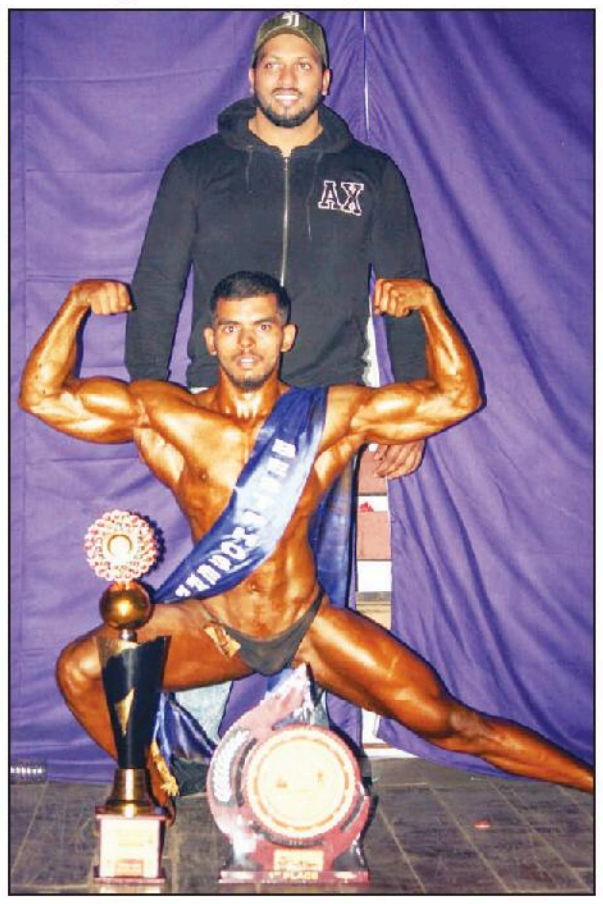
Karnataka kettlebell lifters create history

Karnataka team won maximum medals (13 gold and 2 silver) and was placed among the Top 3 States in the 2nd KSIA National Kettlebell Lifting Championship (Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior) at Poornima University in Jaipur, Rajasthan, recently. Seen are (from left) N.M. Durgesh, Marimallappa High School - Gold medal; M. Dhanush, Gopalswami Shishuvihara Independent College - Silver; P. Vinay, Chinmaya Composite PU College - Gold; B.M. Prashanth, Chinmaya PU College - Gold; I. Shivaraju, Chinmaya PU College - Silver; Mohammed Shabeer, Mangaluru - Gold; B. Srinivasa, General Secretary, Kettlebell Sport Association of Karnataka; Anshu Taravath, Chairperson, Athletes Commission, Kettlebell Sport India Association (KSIA); M. Keerthi Kumar, Coach, Ramakrishna Vidya Kendra, Mysuru; V. Sanjana, JSS Women's PU College, Mysuru - Gold; N. Sowmya, Chinmaya PU College, Mysuru - Gold; H.C. Arpitha, Govt. High School, K.R. Pet, Mandya - Gold; R. Chandan, Mandavya PU College, Mandya - Gold; H.M. Raju, Government High School, K.R. Pet, Mandya - Gold. Over 150 athletes from 13 States — Karnataka, Kerala, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Delhi, Gujarat, West Bengal, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Chandigarh — took part in the Championship. H.S. Nandini, Government First Grade College for Women, K.R. Pet, Mandya and V. Sanjana, JSS Women's College, Mysuru, were selected for International Championship to be held at Tashkent, Uzbekistan, from Apr. 27 to 30. Also, B. Srinivasa has been selected as Indian team coach.

Nandini

Sanjana

Bags first place in Body Building contest



Mohammed Ibrahim of city, who participated in the Mysore District-Level Body Building competition, organised by Mysuru District Amateur Body Building Association recently, has bagged the first place in Medium category and also bagged the 'Best Poser-2019' award in the competition. Ibrahim is seen posing with the awards as his coach Mansoor looks on.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cannibalize

Pronunciation: KAN-uh-buh-lyze.
Meaning: To take salvageable parts from (something, such as a disabled machine) for use in building or repairing another machine; to take (sales) away from an existing product by selling or being sold as a similar but new product usually from the same manufacturer; to affect adversely by cannibalizing sales.
Origin: During World War II, military personnel often used salvageable parts from disabled vehicles and aircraft to repair other vehicles and aircraft. This sacrifice of one thing for the sake of another of its kind must have reminded some folks of cannibalism by humans and animals because the process came to be known as cannibalizing. The armed forces of this time were also known to cannibalize—that is, to take away personnel from—units to build up other units. It didn't take long for this military slang to become civilianized. Since its demobilization, the term has been used in a variety of contexts.
Example: "The origin of stars in the galactic thick disc is unclear, with some studies suggesting that they formed in a distinct, old galaxy that our younger and more massive Milky Way galaxy later cannibalized." — West Hawaii Today

THE ODD WORD

Cacodoxy

Bad doctrine or wrong opinion.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Check, Please

Meaning: Being in an uncomfortable or awkward situation that you want to leave.
Origin: The origin of this phrase is not clear, but it seems likely that 'check, please' originated from restaurants or eateries. You will often hear this phrase used at such places because it is a way people ask for their bill. Someone who says it is basically saying they are done with their food and they want to pay and leave. So how old is this phrase? It goes back to at least the early 20th century. For example, there's a part in The Australian Town and Country Journal newspaper, May 1905, that reads: "'Will you give me my check, please?' The sound of her voice, breaking upon his ear, aroused Charteris from his reverie. He looked up quickly, and saw that she was speaking to the waitress. It was a common-place enough remark, but the weariness of her tone did not escape him." Okay, but what about the phrase's idiomatic meaning of 'wanting to leave an awkward situation'? Yes, when did it start to be used as an idiom? Well, it's tough to say because every occurrence of it had it being used in an 'asking for a bill' sense.

QUOTE BOX

It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome. **—William James**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Thorn in the side.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 System of bidding in Bridge
5 Temptress
9 Buddhist temple
12 Amazon valley people
13 Local man's name - "Tula" anagram?
14 Avinash's pet name?
15 Baghdad locale
16 Belonging to a country
18 Andhra lingo
20 Care for
21 There is nothing to write in such examinations?
23 Basic monetary unit of Ghana
26 Lucidity
29 Warrant
30 Night bird
31 Like musk
33 Show box letters
34 Not hesitant
36 Crude barrel (3,4)
38 Appealing to senses
39 Knot-tying site
40 _ ___ state of affairs (1,3)
42 Built in layers
46 Write lyrics
49 Mystique
50 Automated online program
51 Adolescent
52 Money maker
53 "Use" differently to get the girl ?
54 Large and hot astral bodies, stars
55 Cut, snicker

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	K	A	W	■	A	S	C	H	■	P	R	O
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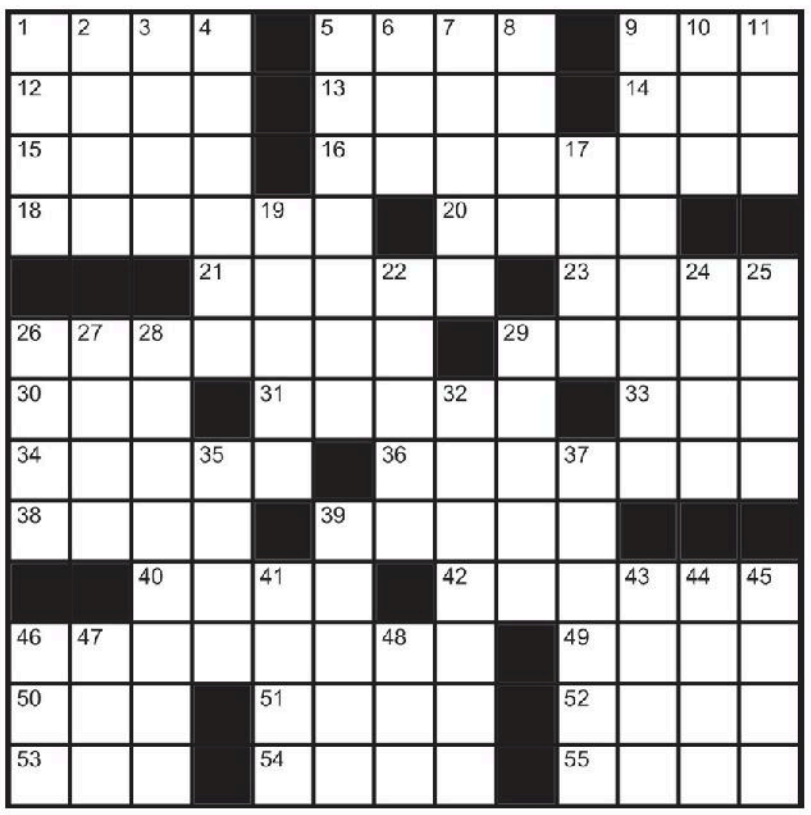
DOWN

1 Working (2,2)
2 Remedy, heal or make well
3 Gemstone
4 Liquid substance; alcoholic drink
5 The former New Hebrides
6 Air Transport Auxiliary
7 Mongrels
8 Ballet bend - "pile" anagram?
9 Nomad
10 Miss Gardner's first name
11 The sesame plant
17 A single time
19 Dirty
22 "Solly" anagram for a pesticide ?
24 __ et mon droit
25 One article in a list
26 Toe woe
27 Angolan money - "wile" anagram ?
28 According to the menu (1,2,5)
29 __ __ massacre : the killing of 109 civilians in South Vietnam by U.S. troops in May 1968? (2,3)
32 Young ones of a cat
35 Of Indian or local origin
37 Sleeping visions
39 Farewell on the continent, perhaps?
41 Play parts
43 Destruction
44 Flying fish eater?
45 Small, sticky fruit
46 Pounds, abbr.
47 Second person pronoun ?
48 Japanese Buddhist philosophy



SUDOKO

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	5	4	9	2	3	1	8	6
2	3	9	6	8	1	7	5	4
6	8	1	7	4	5	2	9	3
3	4	8	5	7	2	6	1	9
9	1	2	3	6	4	8	7	5
5	7	6	8	1	9	3	4	2
4	2	5	1	3	7	9	6	8
1	6	3	4	9	8	5	2	7
8	9	7	2	5	6	4	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SVNIES ZQSA V SVFHIS EU UEI INAI PVE ZQS;

HIEQLA ZQSA V SVFHIS EU UEI INAI PVE AII.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Any clod can have the facts, but having opinions is an art.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Roberrt (K)	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Chaavu Kaburu Challaga (Te)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Mumbai Saga (H)	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Hero (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-3) 4.15 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 6.45 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	(S-1)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Chaavu Kaburu Challagaa (Te)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 9.45 pm
Sasi (Te)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	(S-2)	4 pm
Mosagallu (Te)	(S-2)	7 pm
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
The Priest (Ma)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 2.15 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	5.10 pm, 8.45 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	(S-3)	2.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 6.30 pm
Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm
The Priest (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar (H)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 3 pm
Mosagallu (Te)	(S-1)	5.30 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	8.15 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm , 9.15
Mumbai Saga (H)	(S-3)	1.45 am, 4.05 pm, 6.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
The Priest (Ma)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	(S-4)	11.15 am, 3.50 pm
Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm

PVR

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357088

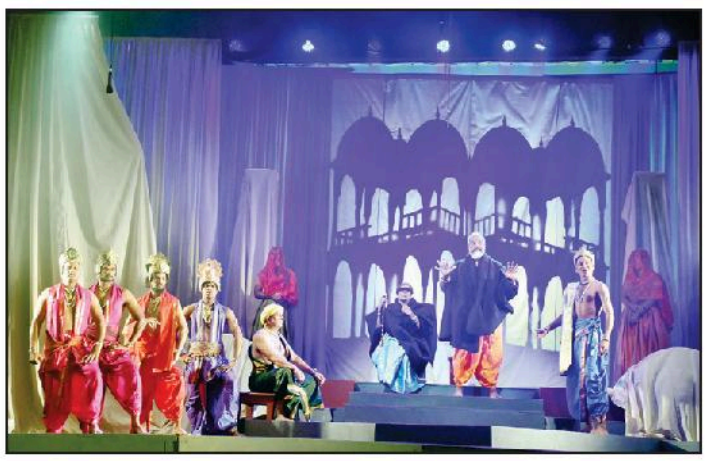
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 10 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Roberrt (K)	: 10 am, 1.40 pm, 5.20 pm 6.20 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	: 2.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar (H)	: 11.45 am
Mosagallu (Te)	: 3.30 pm
Roohi (H)	: 12.05 pm
Chaavu Kaburu Challagaa (Te)	: 6.40 pm
The Priest (Ma)	: 6.30 pm
Ondhu Ganteya Kathe (K)	: 9.55 am
Sasi (Te)	: 12.25 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	: 3.10 pm, 9.45 pm

Garuda Mall, 1st Floor. Mob: 9901357088

Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 9.45 am, 12.45 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Roberrt (K)	: 11.40 am, 2.05 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.25 pm
Chaavu Kaburu Challagaa (Te)	: 3.15 pm
Roohi (H)	: 3.35 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	: 10.45 am, 6.25 pm
Hero (K)	: 12.40 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	: 6.40 pm
Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar (H)	: 9.40 pm
The Priest (Ma)	: 9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Rangayana to stage mega play parva in three episodes from tomorrow



Mysuru, Mar. 24- After receiving good response for all the three shows of seven-hour-30-minute mega play 'Parva' (Directed by Prakash Belawadi), the play will now be staged in 3 episodes — *Adi Parva* (2-hour-45-minute), *Niyoga Parva* (2-hour-15-minute) and *Yudha Parva* (3-hour). These episodes will be staged at Bhoomigeeta at 6.30 pm on Mar. 25, 26 and 27 respectively. Each episode will have 10-minute break in between.

On Mar. 28, the play will be staged in full from 10 am to 7 pm with four breaks in between — three tea breaks of 10-minute each and a lunch break of 30-minute. Already the theatre house is full for the Mar. 27 and 28 shows.

These shows will continue in April and May too. Tickets can be booked in advance at Parva Information Kiosk in Rangayana premises or by logging on to *www.rangayana.org*

Amrita alumni win Intl. Awards, feted

Amrita alumni** — (standing from left) **Zubin Paul (Composer), P. Nireekshith (Cinematography) and Priya (one of the crew members) of 'Avalakki Pavalakki' — are seen with Br. Anantananda Chaitanya, Director, Amrita Mysuru; Br. Muktidamrta Chaitanya, Correspondent; Dr. G. Ravindranath, Principal, Amrita Mysuru; Dr. Rekha Bhat, Academic Coordinator, Mysuru campus and Dr. Ramya K. Prasad, Chairperson, Department of Visual Communication.

Mysuru, Mar. 24- The Department of Visual Communication and AMRITIANS, Alumni Network of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, organised a felicitation function for the young alumni achievers P. Nireekshith and Zubin Paul of the Department for winning a couple of international awards for the movie 'Avalakki Pavalakki.'

Nireekshith, a recipient of Best Cinematography Award at Sweden Film Awards (December, 2020) and Port Blair International Film Festival (January, 2021) for the movie 'Avalakki Pavalakki' is a student of the first batch of B.Sc Visual Media in 2014 who showcased and continues to follow his passion in cinematography.

Zubin Paul, a rank holder and gold medallist during his B.Sc Visual Media and M.Sc Visual Communication, today stands tall with his Best Original Score and Best Musical Theme Award at Port Blair International Film Festival (January, 2021), Best Composer award at American Golden Picture International Film Festival 2021 (Jacksonville, Florida, USA) and Best Original Score at Depth of Field International Film Festival, UFFO, for the same movie.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 24)

- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation:** 'Niranthara Ranga Utsava,' inauguration of the Fest in the presence of senior thinker P. Mallesh, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner D.B. Natesh, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahdevaswamy and Prasad Kundooru of Niranthara Foundation, **6.15 pm;** Dance-Drama 'Kudalasangama' [Directed by M.M. Suguna] by Niranthara, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**
- **Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bengaluru:** Padma Bhushan Dr. B. Sarojadevi Literary Endowment (B. Bhuvaneshwari Memorial) and Presentation of T. Girija Literary Endowment Award, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar presides, writer Vasumati Udupa presents award to writer Dr. H.S. Sujatha, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will be present, District Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 25)

- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of 1st episode of 'Parva' — Adi Parva (two-hour-45-minute) — Bhoomigeeta, **6.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation:** 'Niranthara Ranga Utsava,' staging of play 'Kudure Bantu Kudure' by Koshika, Udupi [Directed by Rohith R. Bykadi], RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**

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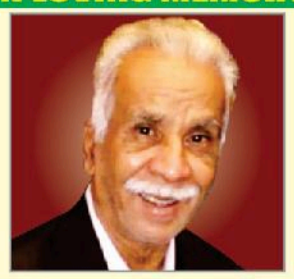
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